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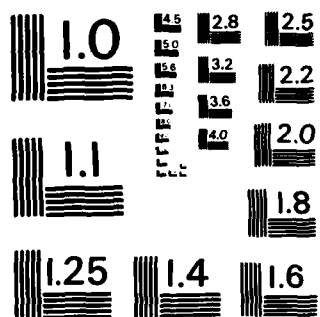
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Enclosed are six copies of our annual report covering August and September 1984. Provisional results for the Ni-Cr-Si, Ni-Al-Si, NiO₂-SiO₂ and Cr₂O₃-SiO₂ are enclosed. I expect to be in Washington on 19, 20 November 1984 and would like to see you if you are available.

Best Regards,



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I PROGRESS DURING THE CURRENT YEAR

The methods developed under the previous Contract F49620-80-C-0020 and described in the final report on that contract dated 30 November 1983 entitled "Computer Based Methods for Thermodynamics Analysis of Materials Processing" by Larry Kaufman are to be employed to carry out the following tasks during the first year of the current program:

1. A combined thermochemical and phase diagram analysis will be performed for the GeO_2 - HfO_2 , GeO_2 - TiO_2 , GeO_2 - Al_2O_3 , GeO_2 - MgO , GeO_2 - SiO_2 , GeO_2 - CaO , SiO_2 - NiO and SiO_2 - Cr_2O_3 quasi-binary systems in order to define the lattice stability, solution and compound phase parameters and expand the current data base.
2. Isothermal sections in the GeO_2 - MgO - SiO_2 , GeO_2 - MgO - TiO_2 , GeO_2 - CaO - MgO systems will be calculated between 700K and 2700K and isothermal sections in the Ni - Cr - Si and Ni - Al - Si systems will be calculated between 700 and 1500K. The calculated phase diagrams will be compared with available experimental phase diagrams to test the data base.

During the first two months of the program the SiO_2 - Cr_2O_3 and SiO_2 - NiO quasi binary system have been analysed and ternary sections in the Ni-Cr-Al and Ni-Al-Si systems have been calculated. Figures 1-12 show the present (provisional) results of this work.



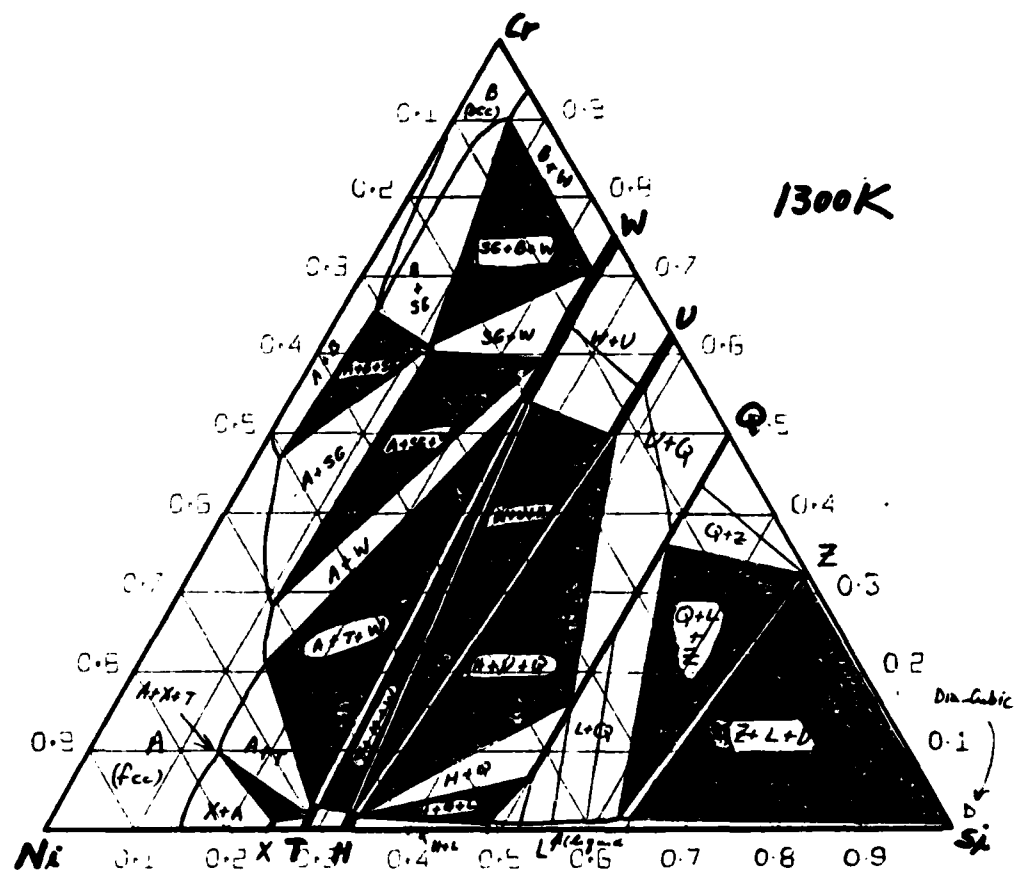


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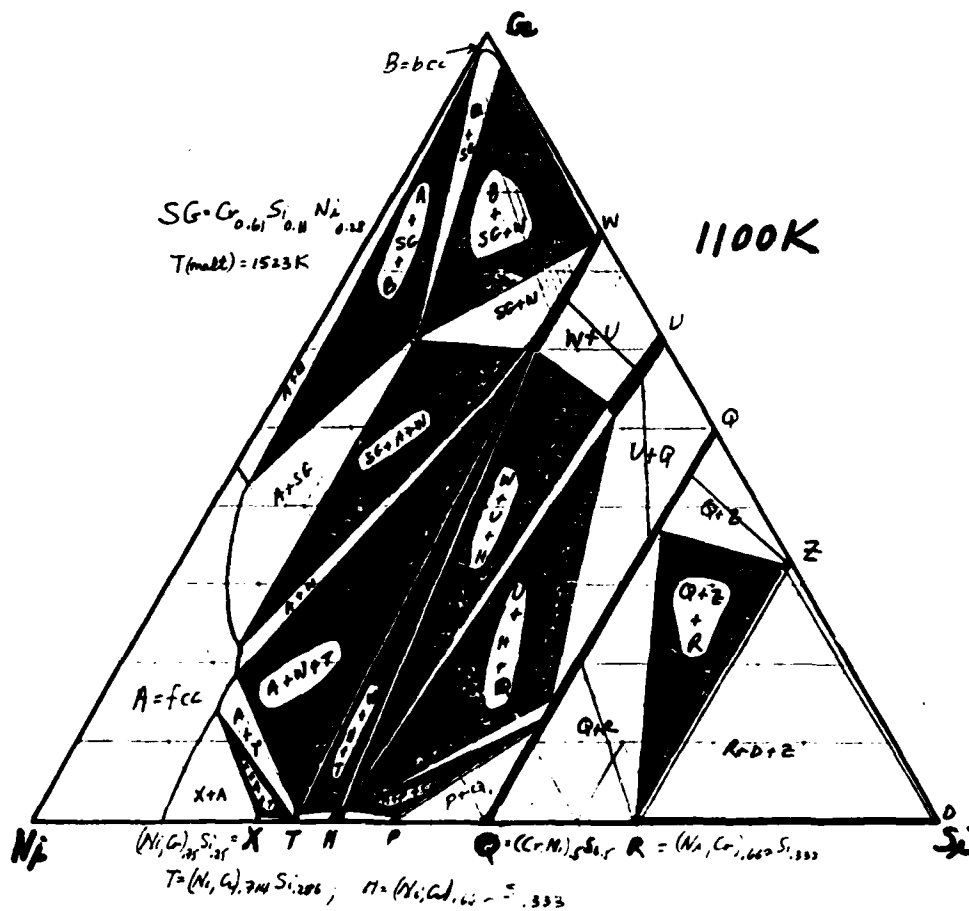


Figure 3 Calculated Isothermal Section in the Cr-Si-Ni System at 1100K

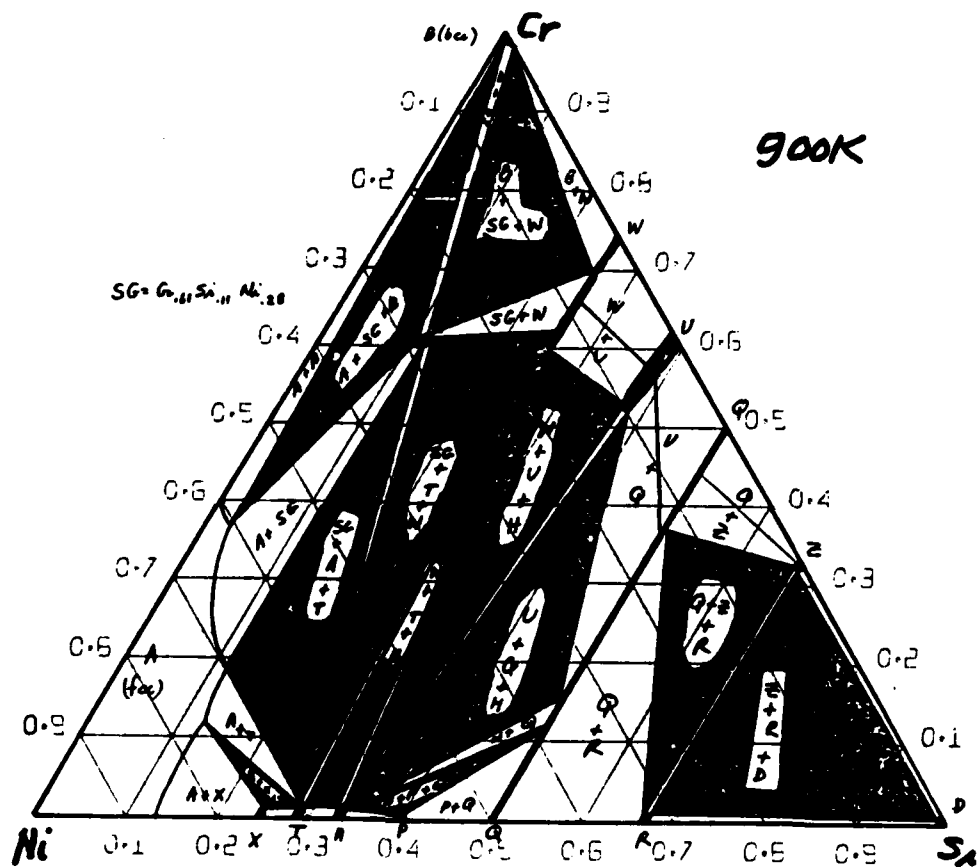


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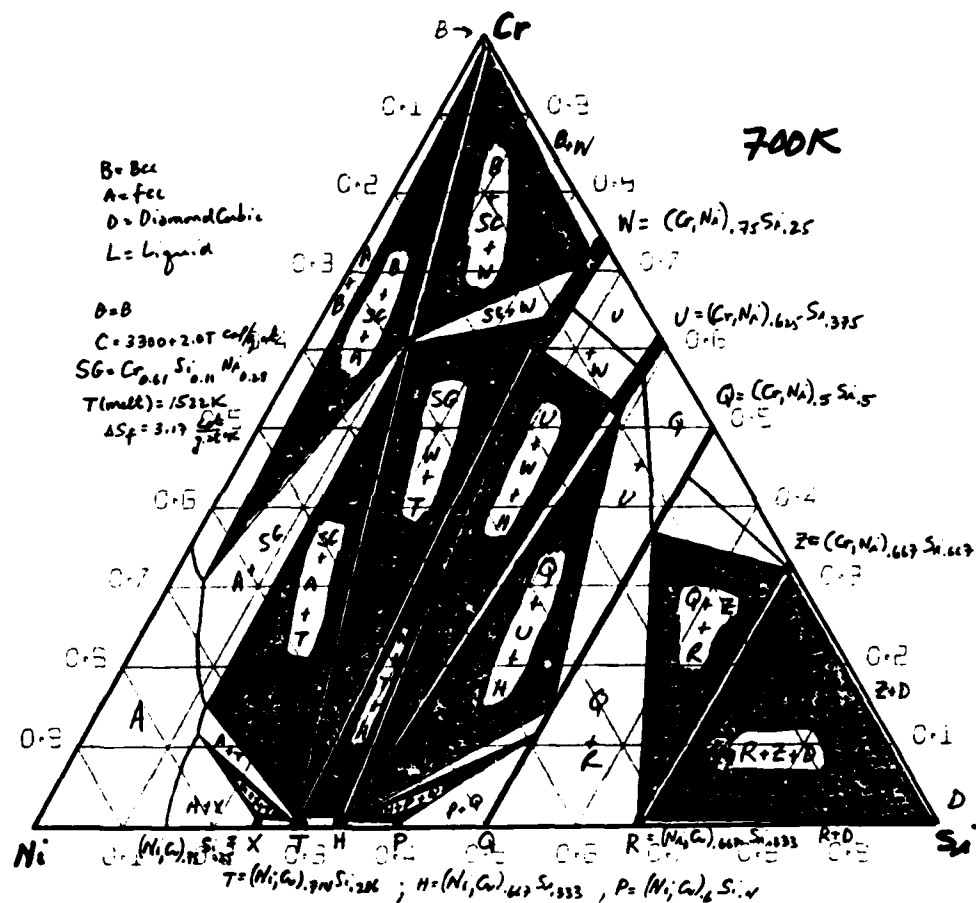


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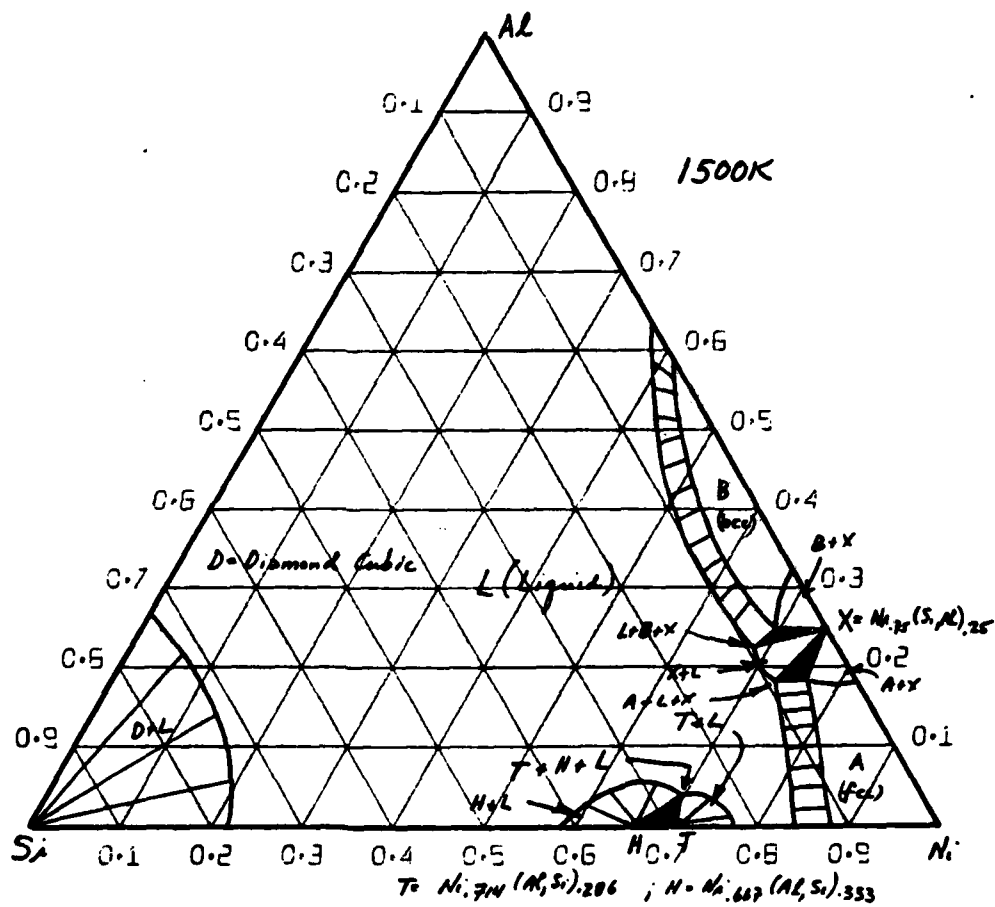


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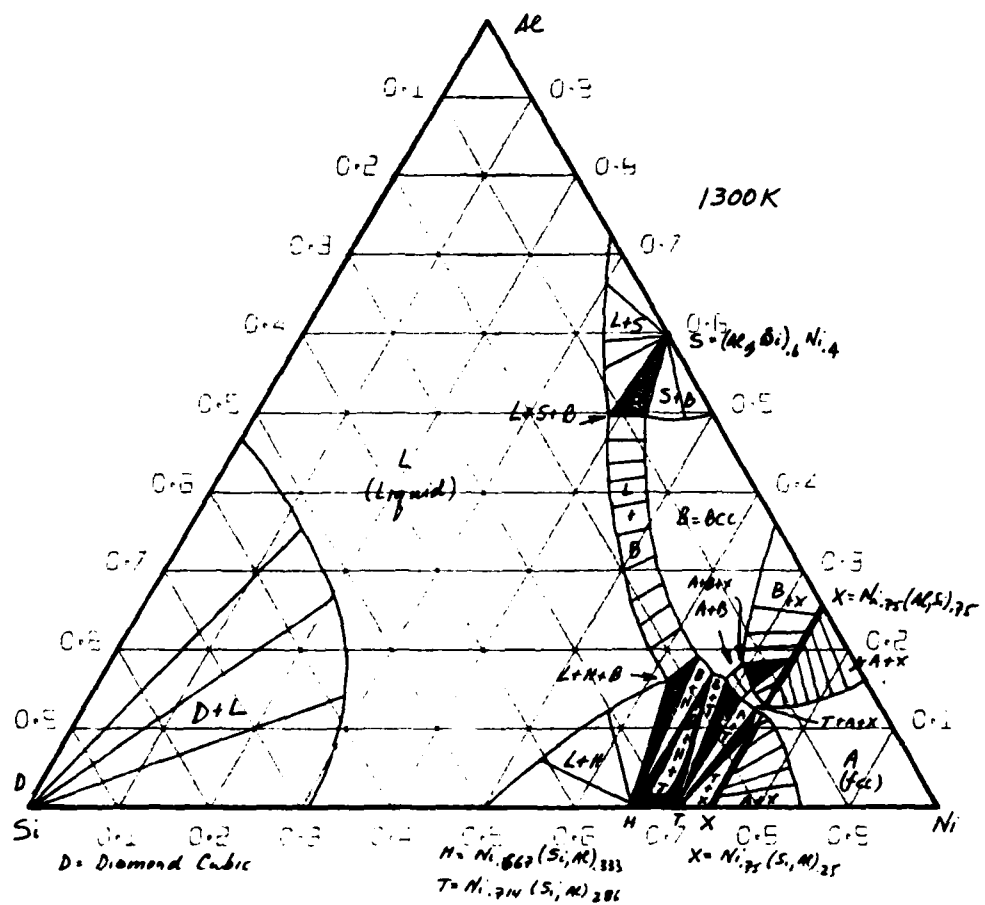


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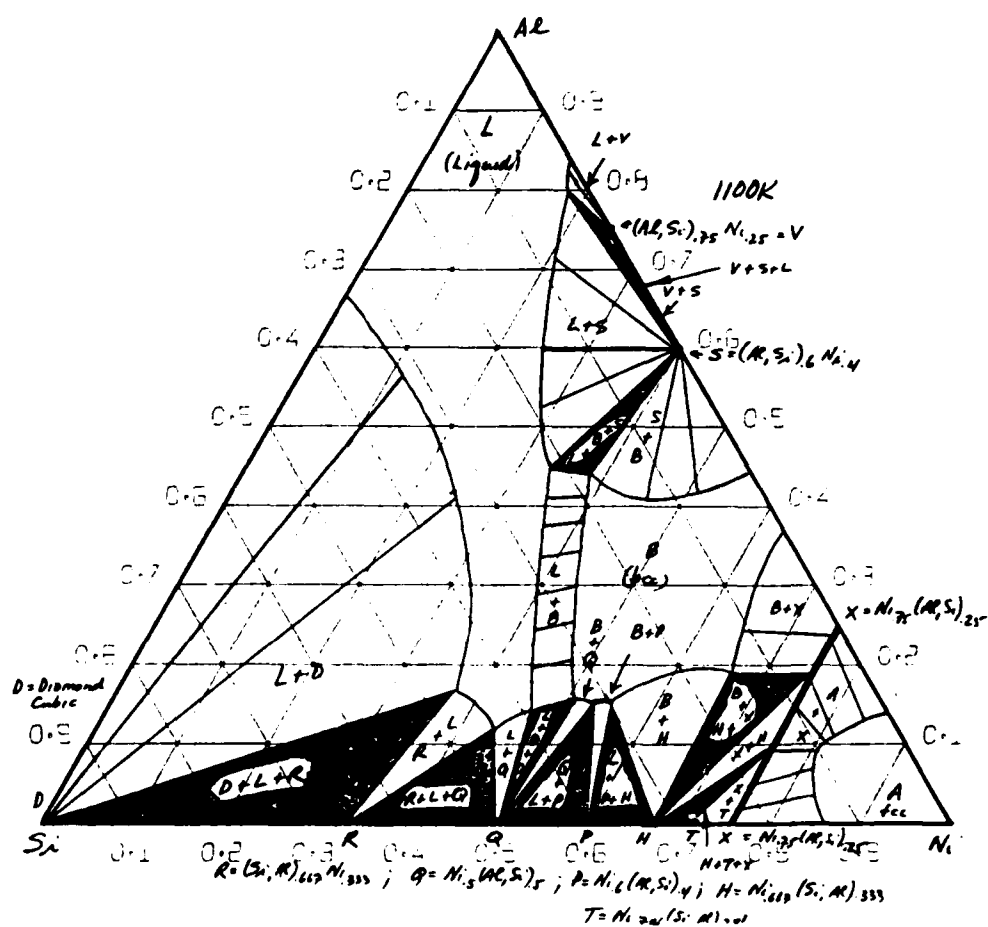


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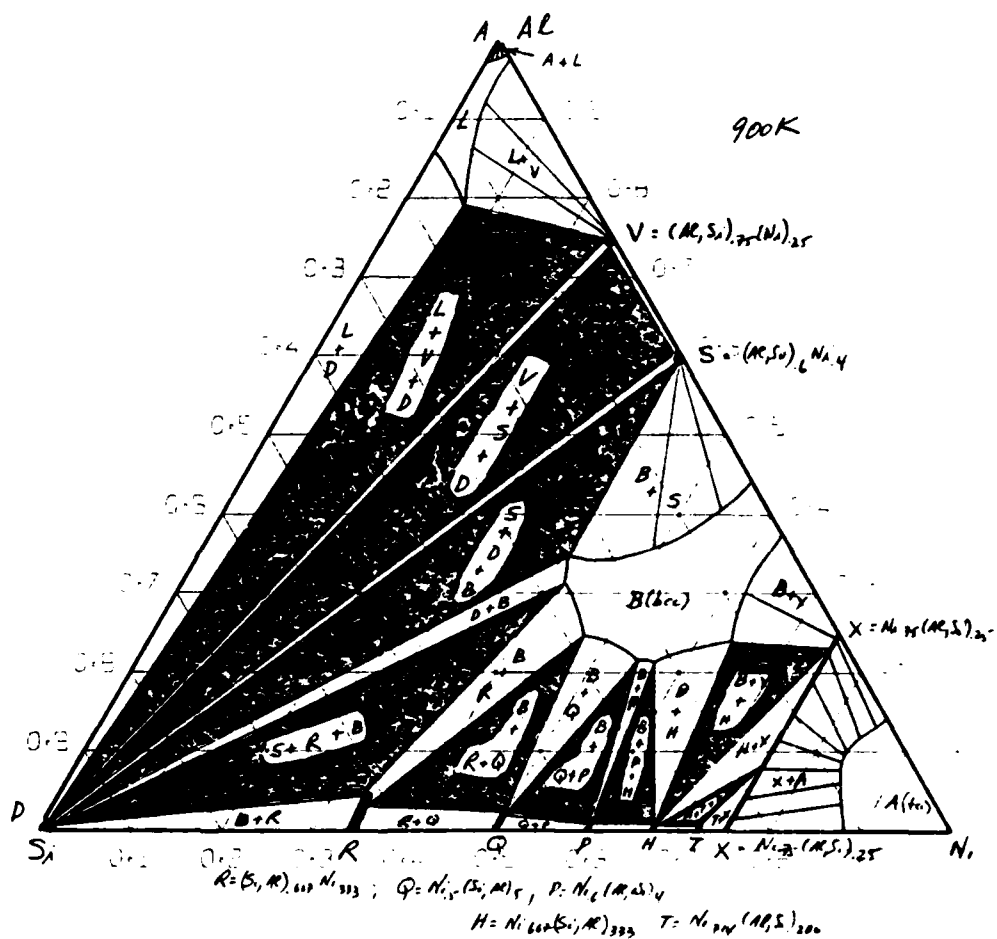


Figure 9 Calculated Isothermal Section in the Al-Ni-Si System at 900K



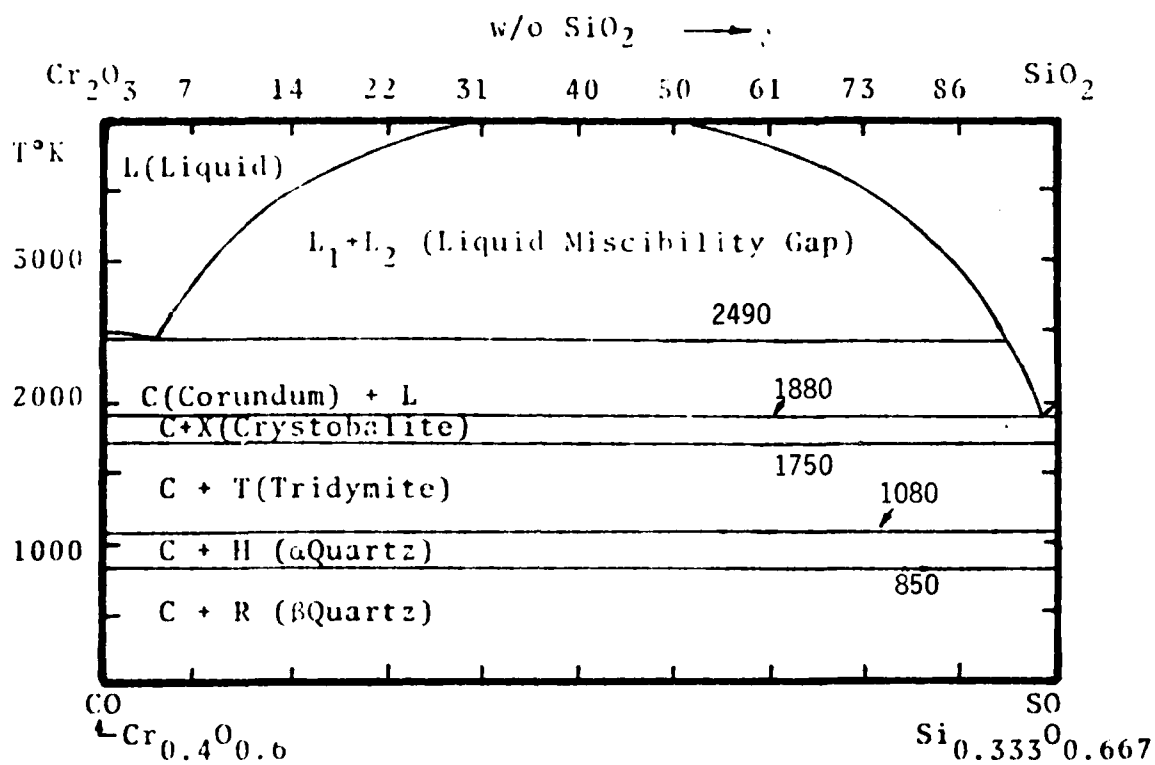


Figure 11. Calculated $\text{Cr}_{0.4}\text{O}_{0.6}$ - $\text{Si}_{0.333}\text{O}_{0.667}$ Phase Diagram

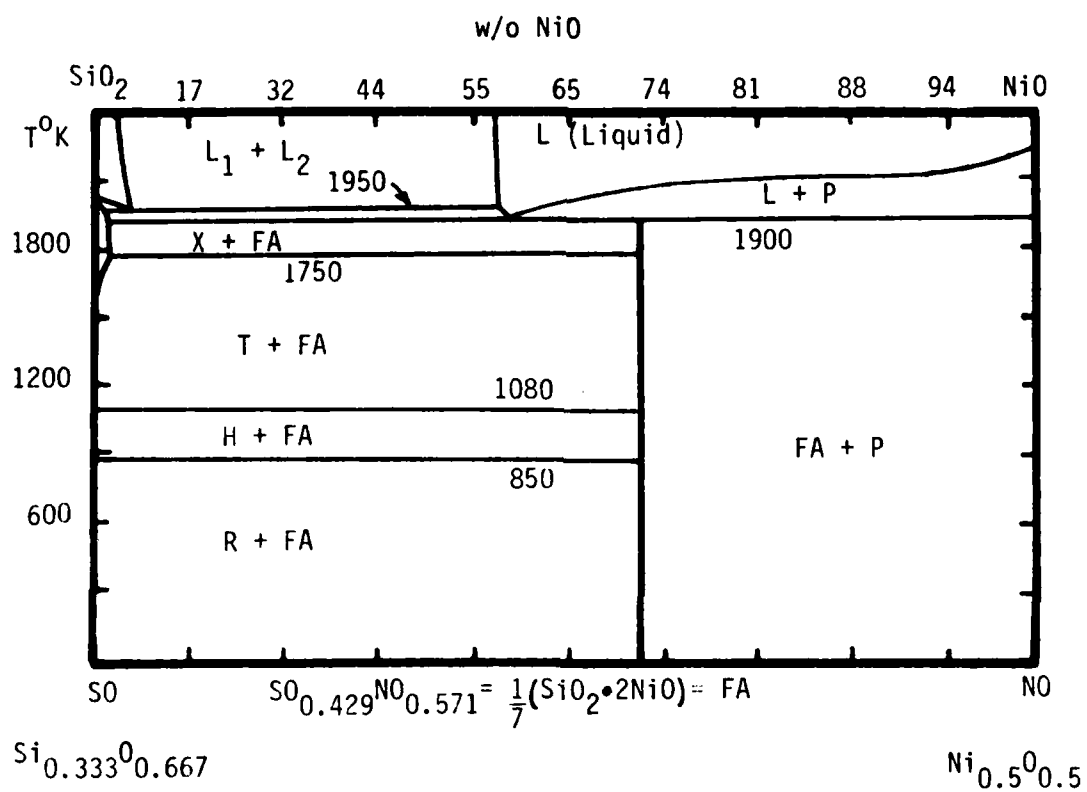


Figure 12 Calculated $\text{Si}_{0.333}\text{O}_{0.667} - \text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{O}_{0.5}$ Phase Diagram

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